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Appln. Title: E2 AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP
 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
 SYSTEM



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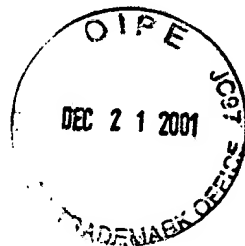


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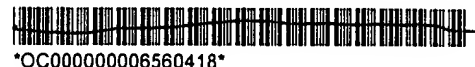
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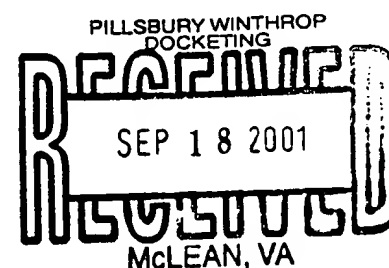
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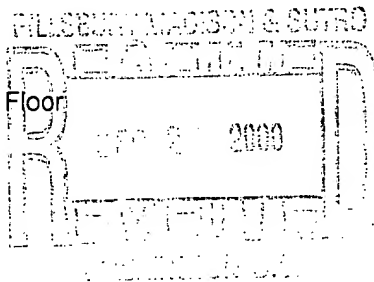


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